Additional Central Assistance to States under NSDP

4950. SHRI K.M. KHAN: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the total additional Central Assistance released to States/UTs under National Slum Development Programme (NSDP) during the last five years;

(b) the number of schemes taken up and completed under the programme, State-wise;

(c) the total number of districts covered under the programme, State-wise; and

(d) the number of people who were benefited by the said programme till 31st March, 2002?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA): (a) An amount of Rs. 1557.32 crores has been released as Additional Central Assistance (ACA) to States/UTs under National Slum Development Programme (NSDP) during the last five years.

(b) and (c) Slum Development being a State subject, implementation of NSDP rests with the State Government, and they formulate specific plans, programmes and schemes for provision of basic amenities such as water supply, storm water drains, community bath, widening and paving of existing lanes, sewers, community latrines, street lights, community infrastructure and shelter upgradation etc. in various towns/cities as per their priorities and make necessary provision therefor.

As per information received upto 31st March, 2002 from various States in respect of total number of towns/cities covered under National Slum Development Programme (NSDP) State-wise, are given in Statement (*See* below).

(d) As per information available upto 31st March, 2002 about 3.27 crores of people have been benefited under National Slum Development Programme (NSDP).

Statement

Details of Total Number of Towns/Cities Covered under NSDP

Sl. No.	Name of the State/Union Territories	Total number of towns/cities covered
1.	Andhra Pradesh	116
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	14
3.	Assam	39
4.	Bihar	64
5.	Chhattisgarh	Not reported
6.	Goa	Not reported
7.	Gujarat	21
8.	Haryana	82
9.	Himachal Pradesh	49
10.	Jharkhand	Not reported
11.	Jammu & Kashmir	Not reported
12.	Karnataka	178
13.	Kerala	58
14.	Madhya Pradesh	221
15.	Maharashtra	61
16.	Manipur	7
17.	Meghalaya	6
18.	Mizoram	2
19.	Nagaland	4
20.	Orissa	102
21.	Punjab	6

Sl. No.	Name of the State/Union Territories	Total number of towns/cities covered
22.	Rajasthan	183
23.	Sikkim	Not reported
24.	Tamil Nadu	719
25.	Tripura	13
26.	Uttar Pradesh	67
27.	Uttaranchal	Not reported
28.	West Bengal	122

Possession of Flats under RPS—2001 of DDA

4951. SHRI ANIL SHARMA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the normal time taken for issuing possession letters and handing over the physical possession to the allottees of DDA flats who have deposited full amount and completed all the formalities required by DDA;

(b) whether Government are aware that the allottees of DDA flats under RPS—2001 are facing difficulties in getting possession of flats; and

(c) if answer to part (b) be in the affirmative, the steps taken by Government to sort out the problem being faced by such allottees and speed up the whole procedure of handing over the physical possession?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA): (a) The DDA have reported that possession letters are issued within 60 days of completion of all the formalities and thereafter, allottees are allowed a time of 90 days for taking over the physical possession from the Engineering Department of DDA's.

(b) and (c) The DDA have reported that allottees of RPS-2001 who have completed the required formalities, are not facing any difficulty in getting the possession of the flats.